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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AS THE DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Attention: DO/EO/US

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is requested hereby that the term to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) of March 18, 2002 be extended three months from May 18, 2002 to August 18, 2002.

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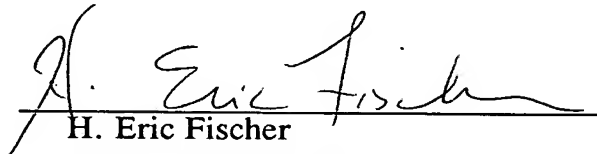
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425.

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Respectfully submitted,

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